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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 352
By Haun

A RESOLUTION To congratulate and commend Shane Jervis on his outstanding work and exemplary performance as the East Tennessee State University Legislative intern for the Senate Transportation Committee.

WHEREAS, Through the course of each legislative session there have, on occasion, emerged certain individuals who far exceed the basic requirements set forth for them to follow; and

WHEREAS, Shane Jervis, A.K.A. "boy toy" was chosen from a vast pool of qualified applicants from all over the state to serve as a legislative intern for the Tennessee General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, As a result of being raised by a die-hard Army Colonel, Shane continually checks not only his "gig-line" but the "gig-line" of others and being the gentleman that he is, he gladly adjusts anyone's "gig-line" that appears off to him; and

WHEREAS, Shane has performed his many and various duties with diligence and loyalty, displaying natural skill and superior intelligence that has earned the respect and

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admiration of his peers, Senator Haun, Micki Yearwood, Jennifer Young, and members of the General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Shane has experienced the finer points of the Tennessee General Assembly, gained keen insight into floor debates and the complex details of the Senate Transportation Committee and learned the virtue of patience through dealing with constituents on the telephone; and

WHEREAS, During his spare moments, Shane engulfed himself in the intricacies and idiosyncrasies of state government, trying desperately and unsuccessfully to find some meaning in it all; and

WHEREAS, As a result of long and tedious hours spent filing bills, Shane feels that he has found his niche and is contemplating the pursuit of a Master's Degree in Bill Filing; and

WHEREAS, Shane's opinion on every subject matter known to man has enlightened staff daily and his interesting personality has grown on us so much that we will now miss him terribly when he is gone; and

WHEREAS, After graduating from ETSU, Shane plans to become a police officer, federal express employee, lobbyist, railroad employee, legislative attorney just like Doug Himes, and a TDOT H.E.L.P. truck driver (as well as any other profession imaginable), all of which he has wanted to do ALL of his life; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that this General assembly should commend those who have faithfully served their state; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend Shane Jervis for his outstanding performance as a 2001 state legislative intern and express our deepest appreciation and thanks to him. We wish Shane every good thing in life and success in all his future efforts.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution with this final resolving clause deleted be given to Shane Jervis.